

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Mike Winters, Pastor
Donna Hutchinson, Music Director
Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

October 1, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

NO Fellowship Meal
Wed, Oct. 2

Handbell Practice
Sun, Oct. 6, 5:30pm

Christmas Cantata
Rehearsal
Sun, Oct. 6, 6:30pm

Camp Bethel Workday
Sat, Oct. 19
8am-4pm

Old Fashioned Day
Sun, Oct. 20

125th Church
Anniversary Celebration
Sun, October 27

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DEACONS 2024 - 2025

Jeff Cantrell	275-9427
Debbie Collins	393-3875
Jeff Elkins	393-5700
Ron Helton	393-6145
Stan Kunigelis	870-2227
Lewey Lee	393-5370
Matt Meade	393-9177
David Mullins	870-0005
Ruby Salyers	870-0590

Deacon Emeritus:
Bob Adkins

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family & Friends,

Curiosity matters.

There was a streaming series called “Ted Lasso”. It was about an American who came to England to coach a British soccer team.

Lasso’s most vocal critic was Rupert. One day Lasso publicly challenged him to a darts game to shut him up. Rupert was a known expert who expected to win easily.

Lasso quoted a Walt Whitman saying. “Be curious, not judgmental”. Many people belittled Lasso. They judged everything. But lacked curiosity. About everything.

Rupert judged Lasso, but was not curious. Otherwise, he would have asked if Lasso played darts much. To which Lasso would have said, “yes”.

At that point, Lasso beat Rupert easily in darts.

Be curious.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.” (Proverbs 3:5)

Love, Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

- † **Transfer of Letter** Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church
- † **Baptism** Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism
- † **Statement of Faith** Baptized believer not on a membership roll
- † **Watch Care** Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAMP BETHEL WORKDAY OCTOBER 19



You are invited to participate in a workday at Camp Bethel on Sat, October 19! This will be a roofing only day, but we do need workers on the ground to help with clean up!

Join us for great fellowship anytime that day from 8am - 4pm.

As you pray, please remember...



Those affected by Hurricane Helene, Ray Jones, Jim & June Dotson, Jim Sturgill, Carlie Tomlinson, Cyrus Jones, Karen Ponish & Family, Natalie Luther, Vicki Stephens, Wanda Baird, Donna Hutchinson & Family, Jane Hughes & Family, Matt Meade, Andy Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's brother), Lorna Wherry & Brian Plester (siblings of Brenda Kunigelis), John & Kathy Kennedy, Rev. Michael Weller, Brenda Lee, Mike Smith's sister Lynn, Beth Snodgrass, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men & women in the military.

Our Shut Ins: Andrew Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's dad) - Appalachia, VA

**If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).*

thank you

MANY THANKS to everyone who helped spruce up the church, as well as the outside of the Rock & the Youth Building last Saturday!!



Thank you

to everyone who helped with our Bible Presentation Ceremony yesterday for our 5th, 6th & 7th Graders!!



Church Trivia...

How well do you know Wise Baptist?

- ✎ Which pastor was also a judge?
- ✎ What year did our church building burn?
- ✎ Why is South Dakota near & dear to our church?
- ✎ Why was worship held in the Fellowship Hall for several weeks in January 2018?
- ✎ Why did we have Men's Cake Auctions for several years?

***ANSWERS on p. 3**

125th Anniversary

***OCTOBER 27!**



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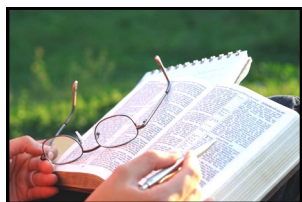


Hearing Assist Devices

Available for Worship

We now have new Hearing Assist Devices available for anyone that has need - everyone will be able to have their own unit. If you would like to use a Hearing Assist Device during worship, just come to the sound booth before worship.

Kind Regards, David Mullins



Scripture for the Week:

Proverbs 3:5-6

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; think about Him in all your ways, and He will guide you on the right paths.”

Deep Dive Into Scripture

Now through Mar. 31, 2025

Last year, we read the Bible through. This year, we are diving deep, by looking closely at smaller portions of scripture beginning with Genesis and going through Revelation.

Hope you can be a part of this journey! Please sign up on the Communication Card in your Sun. bulletin or let Pastor Mike know.

Old Fashioned Day

October 20



Wise Baptist Church was organized 125 years ago, so on October 20, men, don your suspenders, bowler hats & Norfolk jackets! Women, show off your leg-o-mutton sleeves, long skirts & straw boater hats!

We're going to...

DRESS LIKE IT'S 1899!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Growing in Christ Together

Join us each Sunday morning at 10am as we study Scripture, share prayer requests, encourage each other & laugh together.

ANSWERS to Church Trivia Questions on p. 2...

- 1) Rev. George W. Kilgore
- 2) 1910
- 3) Many mission trips were made there.
- 4) To raise money for mission trips
- 5) The water pipes burst in foyer on January 2, 2018.



BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC

Happy Birthday!



October 1	Misty Belcher Gloria Raile
October 2	Annika Addington Ann Wade
October 4	Brandon Winters
October 6	Tony Harris Mason Wampler
October 7	Debbie Caudill
October 12	Adrianna Aker Chelsea Polly

Happy Anniversary!

October 5	Rick & Holly Meade
October 11	Cliff & Regina Carson



Stewardship, A Divine Responsibility

God is the Owner. We are the managers. We must oversee His assets for His benefit. Our prayer is for discernment of what God wants done with His assets and then carry out His will. May we all at Wise Baptist Church give abundantly, sacrificially, and joyfully.

For those who cannot physically attend Sunday morning worship services in the sanctuary, your tithes and offerings may still be mailed to Wise Baptist Church, PO Box 777, Wise VA 24293, or brought by the Church anytime during open hours.

*"For everything comes from You, and we have given
You only what comes from Your own hand."*

1 Chronicles 29:14

WBC Music Ministry



Christmas is coming!

I am getting excited and anxious because the cantata is coming together. It is called LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS and we have 30+ singers that are practicing. We have formed an amazing choir with participants from 5 different churches, and we will be presenting the cantata at three different locations on December 15th. We will be at Norton-FBC on Sunday morning at 11 am and at Coeburn-FBC at 2:30pm. Finally, we will be in the sanctuary here at Wise Baptist at 7:00 pm that evening with a reception following the cantata.

It will be glorious! Lots of singing voices, handbells, piano, guitar and piano! I am so very excited to hear it myself.

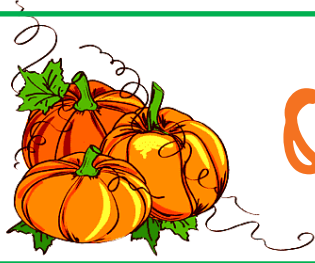
Some of the music is exciting, some more sedate, but some of the best "words" are in one of the songs titled "Love Came Down at Christmas" and they say:

*"If you had not come, tender baby King, and humbly left
Your throne to reach someone like me; If you had not
walked upon this broken ground, where on earth would I
be now? But LOVE came for me, Love rescued me, Love
called my name, Love took my place. Sweet Lamb of
God."*

If Jesus had not come to Earth as a tiny baby, what would have happened to the human race? Would we, like many non-Christian countries, be a lawless society?

We don't have to worry about that, because Jesus DID come for me and you. He came to take our place and be the Savior of our world.

Joy, peace & love, Donna

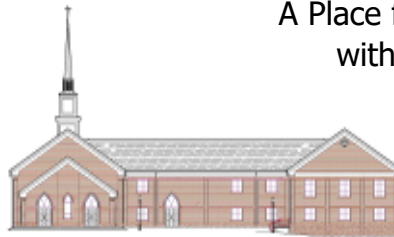


October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>	<p>1</p> <p>B - Misty Belcher B - Gloria Raile</p>	<p>2 (NO Potluck as the FH floors are being waxed)</p> <p><u>7pm</u> - Bible Study <u>7:30pm</u> - Choir Practice</p> <p>B - Annika Addington B - Ann Wade</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>B - Brandon Winters</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>A - Rick & Holly Meade</p>
<p>6</p> <p>8:30am - Deacons' mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church - Holy Communion 6:30pm - Cantata Practice</p> <p>B - Tony Harris B - Mason Wampler</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>B - Debbie Caudill</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p><u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study <u>7:30pm</u> - Choir Practice</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>A - Cliff & Regina Carson</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B - Adrianna Aker B - Chelsea Polly</p>
<p>13</p> <p>10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6:30pm - Cantata Practice</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>B - Margie Horton A - Bill & Erra Sutherland</p>	<p>15</p> <p>A - Billy & Teresa Glines A - Brian & Elizabeth Wills</p>	<p>16</p> <p><u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study <u>7:30pm</u> - Choir Practice</p>	<p>17</p> <p>B - Randy Miller</p>	<p>18</p> <p>B - Edna Hedden</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8am - 4pm Camp Bethel Work Day</p> <p>B - Mike Osborne</p>
<p>20 OLD FASHIONED SUNDAY!</p> <p>10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>B - Charlie Maine B - Maggie Maine B - Carla McCoy</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p><u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study <u>7:30pm</u> - Choir Practice</p> <p>B - Sherry Collie B - Hadley Smith B - Kinley Smith</p>	<p>24</p> <p>B - Katie Carson</p>	<p>25</p> <p>B - Shanna Parish</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B - Emma Snodgrass</p> <p>OCTOBER 27: B - Paula Dobis B - Canaan Godsey B - Kimberly Lyon</p>
<p>27 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF WISE BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 12pm - Dinner on the Grounds 6:30pm - Cantata Practice</p> <p><i>Celebrate with us!</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p>Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>B - Cyndia Cekalla B - Stephanie Collins</p>	<p>29</p> <p>B - Judy Sturgill</p>	<p>30</p> <p><u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study <u>7:30pm</u> - Choir Practice</p>	<p>31</p> <p>B - Odin Collins</p>		



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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	9/29 - 10/5	Lewey Lee, David Mullins
	10/6 - 10/12	Ruby Salyers, Jeff Elkins
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	October	Matt Meade
Children's Church	10/6	Renee & Johnny Robinson
Offering Ushers	October	Jeff Dotson Team
	November	Jerry Baird Team
Tellers	October	Jessica Crutchfield, Mike Strouth
	November	Don Newlon, Oscar Raile
Wed. Night Meals	10/2	NO Fellowship Meal as Fellowship Hall floor is being waxed
	10/9	Soup Beans, Cornbread, Kraut with wieners
Wed. Night Cook Teams	10/2	<u>NO Fellowship Meal</u>
	10/9	<u>Teresa's Team:</u> Linda Burgess, Susan Smith, Toni Thacker, Ann Wade, Terry Winters



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 pm
	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal	6:30 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Thursday	Laurels Ministry (3rd)	1:30 pm
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	7 - 8 am

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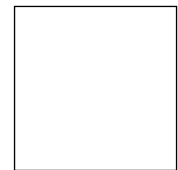
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